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SUBJECT: INGA DAM

REF: STATE 073047

1. BASED ON OUR ADMITTEDLY LIMITED RESOURCES HERE, EMBASSY QUESTIONS WHETHER 10 BILLION KILOWATTS PROJECTED CAPACITY FOR ASWAN DAM (REFTEL) CORRECT.

2. IN ORDER TO STANDARDIZE COMPARABILITY, WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CONVERT FIGURES REFTEL TO MEGAWATTS AND WE ARRIVE AT INCREDIBLE FIGURE OF 10 MILLION MEGAWATTS. FROM LOCAL IECO REP AND LIMITED RESEARCH MATERIALS, WE UNDERSTAND TOTAL EVENTUAL HYDROELECTRIC CAPACITY OF ENTIRE US IS ONLY 97,000 MEGAWATTS.

3. WE WONDER THEREFORE, WHETHER UNITS CITED REFTEL FOR ASWAN SHOULD NOT BE 10,000 MEGAWATTS (OR 10 BILLION WATTS RPT WATTS). THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT IECO UNDERSTANDS ULTIMATE ASWAN CAPACITY TO BE AND JIBES WITH SCANTY REFERENCE FIGURES AVAILABLE KINSHASA WHICH, HOWEVER, BASED ON DATA SUPPLIED BY BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.

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